

Marijuana is still illegal for anyone under 19, and just like other controlled substances such as alcohol, we don't allow cannabis in our schools.

Our existing policies and [Code of Conduct](#) still apply; they already prohibit intoxication, as well as smoking of any substance, vaping, or drinking on school property.

When issues arise we deal with it through support, education, and compassion. We work to figure out what's happening with the student and address the underlying causes contributing to the behaviour. We will continue to follow that approach. While we are compassionate, safety is critical and we enforce our school policies.

Legalization is an opportunity for more conversations and education about the effects of cannabis usage. The District has dedicated staff who talk to students about prevention, health, addiction, and the impact of substance abuse. Our staff will continue to provide that education.

